

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 367
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Davis, 2005
Salutatorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Davis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average while participating in many clubs and organizations, including the Art Club, Junior Beta Club, Senior Beta Club, Drama Club, and 4-H; and

WHEREAS, an individual of varied interests and a myriad of talents, Ms. Davis was Vice President and Web Page Designer of the Drama Club, a member of the varsity bowling team, a member of the 4-H Lead Team and Horse Club, and a valued participant in the Pigeon Forge Arbor Day production; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jessica received a National Merit Commendation, was named as a *Knoxville News Sentinel* and Proffitt's Academic Achiever, and won the coveted USAA National Speech and Drama Award; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Davis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald and Cynthia Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Pigeon Forge High School Salutatorian, Jessica Davis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.